

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Consent Decree (Out-of-home Placement Only)
Form Number:	JD-1785
Statutory Reference:	§§48.32 and 938.32, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	JV 6
Purpose of Form:	To record an agreement between the parties requiring certain actions or activities to be done in exchange for suspending formal proceedings. The court official approves the consent decree and orders the parties to comply with it.
Who Completes It:	Generally one of the interested parties in the case for presentation to the court official for approval and signature.
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copies to those who signed the consent decree and any service providers.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 10/07.
Modifications:	Updated language to comply with 2009 Wisconsin Act 79 regarding sibling placement and visitation and the permanency plan including out-of-state placements.
Comments:	<p>This consent decree is only to be used for out-of-home placements. For in-home placements under a consent decree use form JD-1784, Consent Decree (In-home Placement Only).</p> <p>In Consent Decrees where an out-of-home placement is agreed to, the court is required to make findings regarding the appropriateness of that placement.</p> <p>RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the document title, page and paragraph should be made.</p>
About this Form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>